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FREEDOM HONGKONG CHILD SLAVES.

The "Daily News" Gratified.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 22.
The "Daily News" is gratified at the news that "the child slaves of Hongkong" are to be freed. It congratulates Mr. Churchill on the characteristic thoroughness of his announcement and trusts that prudent measures will be taken to ensure the drawing up of a practical scheme for the future welfare of the liberated children.

HONGKONG CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

Petition Presented to House of Commons.

London, March 22.
In the House of Commons, Colonel John Ward presented a petition from British inhabitants of Hongkong for the substitution of popular election for Government nomination in the case of non-Chinese members of the Legislative Council and the adoption of a larger electoral body therefor.

INDIA'S FISCAL POLICY.

Split in Democratic Party.

London, March 22.
An interesting position is created by the Indian Legislative Assembly's refusal to vote supplies as a protest against heavy military expenditure, especially by the rejection of the proposal to increase the cotton import duty.
While the "Times" declares that the refusal will probably necessitate reconsideration of Indian reforms, the "Manchester Guardian" reflecting the views of cotton exporters to India, sympathizes with the Assembly's action, and declares that the only solution is Government borrowing combined with retrenchment.
It is noteworthy that an amendment to retain the cotton import duty at 11 per cent. led to a split in the Democratic party in the Assembly, a section of which wished to fix the duty at 11½ per cent.
In the course of the debate Sir Malcolm Hailey, strongly denied that there had been any influence on the part of Lancashire. He said that the Government was determined to have fiscal freedom in India at all costs.

Silver Import Tax also Rejected.

London, March 22.
The Legislative Assembly heavily rejected the proposal to tax imported silver.

IRELAND'S WARRING FACTIONS.

Imperial Troops May be Needed.

London, March 22.
In the House of Commons, questioned regarding the situation on the Ulster boundary, Mr. Churchill read telegrams from both Irish Governments containing charges and counter-charges of raids and terrorism. He thought the whole question of controlling the border must be reviewed at the earliest possible moment by His Majesty's Government, which might have to consider forming a certain of Imperial troops between the warring sections, similarly as in the case of Silesia.

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S TROUBLES.

Two More Serious Charges.

London, March 22.
Two further charges against Mr. Horatio Bottomley were announced at Bow Street to-day, when the hearing of the charge mentioned on February 22 was continued, namely, the taking of £15,000 from an account of which he was trustee to purchase the German submarine Deutschland, and fraudulently converting to his own use £100,000 represented by allotment letters from the Bank of England in respect of Victory Bonds.

PREPARING THE GENOA PROGRAMME.

Japan Cautious Regarding the Soviet.

London, March 22.
The "Pall Mall Gazette" states that the conference of Allied experts in London which is deliberating upon the Genoa programme yesterday considered the question of a general treaty with the Soviet, the chief effect of which would be *de jure* recognition, which it is believed Britain and Italy are prepared to accord; but France and Belgium are reluctant, while the main opposition comes from the Japanese, who appear to consider that a strengthened Moscow Government might be aggressive regarding Siberia, particularly Saghalien.

U.S. COTTON MILLS.

Sweeping Wage Reductions.

New York, March 22.
The sweeping wage reductions in the cotton manufacturing industry, which have already led to numerous strikes in New England States, have now reached the important textile centre of Lawrence, Massachusetts, where mills employing 11,000 persons have announced a 20 per cent. cut in wages and mills employing 1,000 have closed indefinitely.

THE RENTS ORDINANCE.

Government to Renew Measure for One Further Year.

A very interesting announcement was made by His Excellency the Governor at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, when, at the conclusion of the ordinary business, he addressed members on the Rents Ordinance.
He said that last year he was compelled, with reluctance, to introduce the Rents Ordinance, and at that time he expressed the hope that the measure would not be necessary for more than one year. Although there had been a considerable amount of accommodation of the Colony was still short of its needs, and he therefore wished to give notice to members that at a further meeting of the Council there would be a Government proposal to renew the application of the Bill for a further year. He thought that was necessary to protect householders from unscrupulous landlords. The Government had been informed of certain cases where the Bill had worked hardship on landlords and they therefore proposed to make some minor alterations without destroying the principle of the Bill. If, in the interim between now and the next few weeks, landlords and others who wished the Bill revised would inform the Government of their particular cases of hardship, the Government would be glad to consider them.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Chinese Protest Against Land Bill.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon, H. E. the Governor presiding. There were also present:—
Major-Gen. Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.
The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Director of Public Works.
The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education.
The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.
The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak.
The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.
The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son.
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk of Councils.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

On the motion of Mr. E. V. D. Parr, there was read a first time a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1866.
From the Objects and Reasons we take the following:—
1. The objects of this Bill are:—
(a) To give the Corporation power to increase its capital, with the consent of the Governor, up to \$5,000,000. The present limit is \$2,000,000.
(b) To increase the limit of the ordinary note issue from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000.
(c) To revise the requirements of the law as to the security to be held against the ordinary note issue.
(d) To enable the Corporation to keep at certain places outside the Colony part of the security held against the excess note issue.

2. Under the existing law the excess note issue must be fully covered by coin or bullion, under the control of custodians independent of the Corporation, and this will be so under the new Ordinance also. In future, however, the excess note issue will mean any issue in excess of \$20,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000 as at present.
3. The present requirements of the law as to the security to be held against the ordinary note issue are that coins or securities approved by the Secretary of State must be kept with the Crown Agents, or with trustees appointed by the Secretary of State, equal in value to ¼ of the first \$10,000,000 of the issue, and that the remaining \$5,000,000 of the issue must be fully covered by such coin or securities, so deposited. The new Ordinance will provide simply that 2/3 of the ordinary issue, which is now in future amount to \$20,000,000, must be so covered.

4. The comparison between the existing law and the new Ordinance can also be made in the following way, as regards the first \$20,000,000 of the total issue. Security under present law:—One third of \$10,000,000 in coin or securities; \$5,000,000 in coin or securities; \$5,000,000, in coin or bullion.
Security under new Ordinance:—Two-thirds of \$20,000,000 in coin or securities.

It will thus be seen that the value of the security will not be altered, but that the Corporation will be relieved from the necessity of keeping coin or bullion against any part of the first \$20,000,000 of the total issue.
Mr. Parr, who proposed the first reading in the absence of the Hon. Mr. Kemp, who is engaged in the Praya murder case, said that owing to the great increase of trade in this and neighbouring ports it had been found necessary to ask revision of the present Bank Ordinance, certain clauses in which had been found cumbersome in practice. The present Bill provided for some much-needed reforms such as the expansion of the currency as circumstances required. The Bill also allowed an extension of the Bank's capital, and

SCARCITY OF BANK NOTES.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to make temporary provision for the appointment of solicitors to appear in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain emergencies.
The Bill was passed through its final stages without amendment.

ALIENS ON BRITISH SHIPS.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to restrict the employment of aliens and of former enemy aliens on certain British ships registered in the Colony of Hongkong.
The reading was agreed to and the Bill passed through all its final stages.

CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1921.
The Colonial Secretary explained that representations had been made by holders of annual titles that should their land be resumed by the Government they should be entitled to compensation, and on behalf of the Government he would like to say that they would be treated in an equitable manner. The Government had always adopted. The aim of the Ordinance was to prevent speculation.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak vigorously protested against the Bill and in the course of a lengthy speech read a letter which he had received as Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The Hong Kong land proprietors felt alarm for the safety of their investments and their confidence in the good faith of the Government was considerably shaken. The Bill was liable to inflict a great loss on them, especially on the original settlers on the island whose leases held no renewal clause but were interpreted as being valid for perpetuity. We regret that we have not the time to reproduce Mr. Lau's speech in full to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son agreed with Mr. Lau Chu Pak.
H. E. the Governor said that he would not be a party to any suggestion that leaves for a fixed period of years contained any suggestion, anticipation or hope of renewal. He was forced to take the view of an ordinary landlord, that when the term of a lease expired the land reverted to him and it was for him to decide on the terms of renewal. If it was necessary for the Government to resume land held under a lease for specific number of years, he would not agree to any expectation on the part of lease holders for compensation. The matter was a plain business transaction. H. E. went on to deal with speculations in property, saying that people who bought land for more than what it was really worth, because they had heard rumours or made guesses of development, could not expect the Government to lavishly compensate them if the Government desired to resume the property on the expiration of the lease. Regarding annual terms, there might be cases in which hardship would occur, and he thought members of the Council could leave it to the Government to be just and equitable to people who were so affected. If Chinese law said that a man who was found to be in possession of land when a place was taken over should remain in perpetual possession then the Government here had a right to apply Chinese custom when they resumed it. If Mr. Lau Chu-pak would enquire what prices the Canton Government paid for land, it resumed he would possibly have the surprise of his life.

There was no more discussion, and the Bill passed through its final stages. Mr. Lau Chu Pak

PRAYA MURDER.

Trial Nearing Its End.

MR. JENKIN'S ADDRESS TO JURY.

The Praya murder trial was continued before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies) this morning.
At the request of the Attorney-General, the photographer who took views of Queen's Statue Square was recalled.

Cross-examined, witness said he was instructed which parts to photograph.
Mr. Kemp.—You did not take any views of the west side of Queen's Statue?—I took photos of the parts pointed out to me.
In reply to further questions witness said he only took photographs of one side of the Statue.
The next witness called was Chief Warder J. C. West, who said that on Saturday last, March 18th, an identification parade was held in the presence of Mr. J. W. Franks, Supt. of Prisons. A line of fourteen men were paraded. Prisoner was one of them. Prisoner was the only one in a white jacket, so witness ordered him to go and put on a black one so as to look like the others. Prisoner was told to take any position in the line he liked and he chose number five. As soon as the parade was ready, Mr. Bruton and witness went to the door and called in Mr. Bruton's clerk, who called in the first witness. The man identified the prisoner at once.

Mr. Jenkin explained that this was the man working on the pillars.
Mr. West continued that the witness was called in and he also pointed at accused at once.
Nai Piu, the contractor in charge of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, was the next witness called. This witness said on March 11th, he was interviewed by somebody in Mr. Bruton's office. Witness was asked if he knew anything about the murder. Witness replied that he did not and he was then asked to make some inquiries. Witness made inquiries that evening and a foki made a statement to him.

The Attorney-General objected to a question put to witness by Mr. Jenkin.
Mr. Jenkin replied that yesterday the Attorney-General suggested that the evidence for the defence was "cooked" and was made up in Mr. Bruton's office and all Counsel wished to show that the evidence was not a fabrication.
His Lordship pointed out that the jury would either believe these witnesses or they would not, and Mr. Jenkin was allowed to put the question, which was:—What did the foki say he saw?
Witness told the Court what the foki said to him and continued that he subsequently saw Mr. Bruton's clerk again and told him that two of his foki knew something.

Mr. B. K. Hall Bruton, going into the witness box, said on March 18th, he had a conversation with Mr. Jenkin to the effect that they could have an identification parade at Victoria Gaol. The next morning witness went to Victoria Gaol. Neither witness nor anyone in his office communicated with prisoner that the parade was going to take place. Neither he nor his clerk had any communication with the witnesses except to call them in.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Jenkin registered the deep sympathy which Mr. Bruton and he felt for the Leung family in the loss of their brother, who had met his death in what was undoubtedly a most dastardly crime. They were in Court and might think that Counsel and the defending solicitor had no heart and were callous to what had happened, but that was not so.
In considering the facts and coming to a conclusion, Mr. Jenkin asked the jury not to be hampered in any shape or form by the consideration of what a finding of "not guilty" would mean.

Referring to Capt. Morgan's evidence, Counsel said there was

DAY BY DAY.

A coolie employed at the Central Police Station was charged along with two others before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the theft of two daggers which had been confiscated from the defendant in an arms case. The arrest of the coolie was effected by a district watchman who on searching the man at Ladder Street yesterday found the daggers wrapped up in his paper and concealed under his clothing. Evidence was also heard against two other Chinese who were charged with receiving the daggers. A conviction was registered in all cases, and his Worship passed sentence of two months' hard labour on the coolie, and six weeks' each on the second and third defendants.

Counsel begged the jury to steel themselves to be prepared to withstand the local cynicism of their fellow-citizens about the trial of this man "not guilty." Counsel moved amongst people with whom they were all in daily communication and they knew that the man in the dock outside the Court had been banged, drawn and quartered by lay judges who knew nothing of the Courts and who only picked up scraps from the newspapers, taking the place of the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General and the jury and knowing all about it. They could not go into the Club if they found prisoner "not guilty" and not hear this and more: "What, you found that man not guilty?" They were bound to meet it. They could not help it. This man had been prejudged, and Counsel asked them, as he knew they would, to care enough what these people thought. They (the jury) knew exactly the right position. They could say that they, as Special Jury, with the Chief Justice, found that he was "not guilty" and that was all there was about it.

Referring to the position of defending Counsel, Mr. Jenkin said in cases where a man was brought before a court on trial, foolish and unthinking persons out of Court said Counsel got him off with a glib tongue. Counsel was somebody who could wheedle the jury round. They (the jury) had sat for four days in Court and had seen the manner in which a trial was conducted. They knew that with regard to the possibility of distorting the evidence, it was impossible that there should be undue influence or improper handling of the evidence by defending counsel. That was unfair and prejudiced the prisoner and if Counsel thought that any prisoners whom he might defend in future might be prejudiced by the fact that he was defending them, then Mr. Jenkin would practise in another colony. It was better not to add another feather in defending counsel's cap, but to go to another colony and practise.

It was the Crown's duty to prove their case, Mr. Jenkin continued, but much as they might feel that somebody ought to pay the penalty for a crime, an example should be made, they (the jury) must do their duty.
Criticising the Crown's evidence, Counsel continued that the defence was a simple one and a common one—mistaken identity—and Mr. Jenkin believed that on the evidence the identity of prisoner as the man who fired the shot had not been proven. The crucial point in the history of the chase was the point where the chase started. Counsel had no dispute with the Attorney-General that this man was chased by Capt. Morgan, went up Wardley Street and was arrested. Counsel believed that at the starting point Capt. Morgan did not see this man. Capt. Morgan failed signally to identify the man in any shape or form—he could not identify his face and when asked how he was clothed, Capt. Morgan, who chased him from the Praya to Queen's Road, said he was clad in European clothes and later said he did not know.

Counsel proceeded to criticise Capt. Morgan's powers of observation and to go into the evidence point by point.
The reason why accused was running was that everybody else was running too and that, submitted Counsel, was only natural. Coming to his own witness and to the allegations that they were fabricating, Counsel asked if the Crown had found that they were lying.

Continuing after this, Mr. Jenkin remarked that a charge of fabrication made by someone of the eminence and position of the Attorney-General was not to be carried considerably more weight than if made by somebody not in that eminent position. It was very easy to lightly make such accusations against the defence, Mr. Jenkin said, and there was

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News in To-day's New Advertisements.

At the Coronet Theatre to-night is being shown the sensational newspaper drama "Go and Get it"—Page 4.
Kowloon residents have an opportunity to-night of seeing Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum"—Page 12.
The programme of tea and dinner dances to be held at the Grill Room and Repulse Bay Hotel appears on Page 7.
Consignees of cargo by the Glenapp which arrived in port from Hong Kong to-day are given a notice on Page 4.
The s.s. Eastern has arrived from Australian Ports and consignees of cargo are given the usual notice on Page 4.
The Nanyo Yusen Kaisha notify consignees of cargo that the Maassar Maru has arrived from Japan.—Page 4.
Part of the cargoes of the s.s. Tando and Takada which were landed in Shanghai during the strike are due to arrive here on March 25th.—Page 4.
A series of three notices regarding the change in the local management of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., appear on page 4.
Anderson's advertise a new list of Hawaiian Records.—Page 4.
Members of Hongkong Jockey Club are reminded that entries for the Prince of Wales' Race Meeting close on Saturday.—Page 4.
Ex-Royal Marines should communicate with P. O. Box 539.—Page 4.
Mr. Harry Ore's next recital will be given in the City Hall on Monday afternoon next.—Page 4.
Cargo by the Calcutta Maru, Tongo Maru and Aki Maru which was landed at Kobe during the strike has now been brought here by the Awa Maru.—Page 5.
Members of the Hongkong Polo Club are given an interesting notice regarding the polo match in which the Prince of Wales will take part.—Page 4.
There will be a sale of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tuen held at the P.W.D. offices on Monday afternoon.—Page 4.
The Dairy Farm advertise facilities for the storage of furs, carpets and winter clothes during the summer months.—Page 7.

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Jenkin remarked that the case had been a keen one and that the days passed by. He said that he was very glad to be able to state that the case was closed by the Special Jury for the situation they had

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disrespect to the dead, that we want the cemetery well outside, so that the living can get on with the building. Twenty years ago the site would have made a fine cemetery, but in five years time you will have your town around it."

The Chairman said the Government had absolutely declined to reconsider their decision, but they would bring the matter before their notice again.

Election of Officers.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. Hicks proposed Mr. C. A. da Rosa as President for the coming year. He was a very hard worker and as Vice-President and acting Secretary had got a good grip of the affairs of the Association. He felt sure they could not make a better choice.

Mr. Johnstone seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

On the proposition of Mr. Purves, seconded by Mr. Shroff, Mr. E. Wylie was elected Vice-President.

For the position of Hon. Secretary the name of Mr. A. Morley was submitted by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Stokes and unanimously approved.

Mr. F. P. Shroff was re-elected Hon. Treasurer on the motion of Mr. J. E. Anderson seconded by Mr. Wylie.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee: Dr. Thomas, Dr. Balaan, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Messrs. T. A. Martin, A. G. Hewlett, A. Hicks, P. V. Botelho, J. Johnston, R. Packham, J. Pursons, T. Petrie, D. A. Purves, J. E. Anderson, S. Hadden, W. J. Stokes, F. P. de V. Soares and R. E. Gunn.

The Servant Question.

The Chairman, introducing the servant question, said they had heard many rumours recently of the proposed attitude of the servants, but they had nothing definite to go upon. Personally he thought that they were nothing but rumours; but he invited those who had any views to express on the question to put them forward for the benefit of the incoming Committee. They were probably aware that the Peak residents were forming an Association very much on the same lines as their own, and he believed that they intended taking up the servant question. He thought that they might join forces upon the question, because it just as much affected them as it did the Peak residents. They could not very well take independent action in the matter.

Mr. Morley deprecated discussion. He did not think the time was ripe to take action. It was a thorny problem which he felt convinced could not be very properly discussed at a public meeting. He believed one point in most people's minds was whether servants should be paid when on strike. That, in his opinion, was purely an individual matter between employers and servants. He did hope the Association would not lend itself to anything in the nature of reprisals. There was an unfortunate idea abroad that they must get their own back; but he trusted the Association would not countenance any such thing. Touching upon the question of registration of servants, Mr. Morley pointed to the failure of the movement in Shanghai, which, he had good reason to believe, was due to solid opposition on the part of the servants themselves. Mr. Morley contended that the servant problem, as it was called, really did not exist.

Mr. Stokes agreed with all Mr. Morley had said. There had been no studied attack made yet and until it was made they had nothing to go upon. He considered the whole question should be left to the Committee to deal with.

The Chairman expressed himself as in agreement with all that had been said. Personally he did not think the question would come up at all.

Thanks.

The Chairman mentioned that Mr. Robertson's name had not been put forward as a member of the Committee, as he was leaving the Colony on retirement. On behalf of the Committee and the Association he conveyed to Mr. Robertson thanks for his splendid services. The Chairman also expressed thanks to the retiring President for the great amount of work he had done for the Association during the past year.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Rev. G. R. Lindsay, who spoke of Mr. da Rosa's work in connection with the depot at Kowloon Station during the strike.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PRINCE IN CEYLON.

Colombo, March 22. Ceylon is magnificently fulfilling a long cherished resolve to show the great Indian peninsula her own conception of a Royal welcome. This is the outstanding fact, which emerges almost as an obsession from Colombo's crowded round of gaiety. She cannot compete with the grandeur and pomp of Indian hospitality, but by the very reason of its comparative simplicity the warmth of her reception of the Prince is the more accentuated. The people themselves have risen en masse in a positive jubilation of welcome, and their warmth needs no emphasis of Oriental pageantry.

One felt this particularly at the presentation of colours to the Ceylon Light Infantry this morning. Judged by the standard of military spectacle throughout the tour it was a very minor affair; but every available foot of space between the Queen's House and Echelon Barracks was packed with smiling, cheering humanity, so that the parade itself became but a mere detail in the much more important business of seeing the Prince. In fact the parade was rather disappointing, the usual ceremony being very much curtailed. The occasion was interesting, as it was said to be the first presentation of colours in the history of the Island. The Prince of Wales afterwards inspected other troops on the ground and a large body of ex-service men. H.R.H. visited the regimental mess before returning to Queen's House, in the afternoon played polo and in the evening attended a small dance given by the Governor. Colombo is still exuberantly en fete.

IRISH DISORDER.

London, March 22. The situation on the Ulster border is hourly worsening. The main scene of operations has suddenly shifted from Derry to South-West Tyrone. Bodies of raiders set fire to numerous farmsteads, attacked farmers and shot special constables. The hottest fighting took place in the Trillick district, where the police barracks sent up Verney Lights. Troops arrived, but the incendiaries were so numerous they were unable to check the outrages. A complete line of demarcation is now being drawn between the official territories of the North and South. Troops are assembling on the borders and intense political bitterness prevails both in Dublin and Belfast.

AMERICAN COLLIERIES' STRIKE.

Indianapolis, March 22. The present ballot returns show that over ninety per cent. of the miners favour a strike. The strike order provides for complete suspension of coal mining, but allows engineers and pumpmen to remain at work and urges all concerned to refrain from violence and intimidation. A message from Washington says the Government is considering plans to prevent disruption of the country's transport system through the strike.

PROPOSED WAGE REDUCTION.

Melbourne, March 22. It is reported from Sydney that the Seamen's and Miners' Unions propose to declare a strike rivaling the upheaval of 1917 as resistance to reduction of wages.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

Paris, March 22. The Reparations Commission has fixed Germany's payments for 1922 under the heads of Reparations and Cost of Armies of Occupation, namely, 720,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,450,000,000 gold marks in kind.

EAST AFRICAN TROUBLE.

Nairobi, March 22. Witnesses at the magistrates' courts, which are enquiring into the recent outbreak, pay a tribute to the conduct of the native troops, who maintained discipline despite the mobs' provocation.

EARLIER SPECIAL
TELEGRAMS.SIR EVERARD FRASER'S
DEATH.

Shanghai, March 22. Judge Peter Fraser and Mr. Messers, Crown Advocate, paid tribute to the late Sir Everard Fraser this morning in the British Supreme Court. The body lies in the War Memorial Chapel at Holy Trinity Cathedral, the casket covered by the Union Jack and two small bunches of flowers being impressively simple. All flags in the city are half-masted. Messages of condolence have been received from many quarters.

All the newspapers in leading articles laud the late Consul-General's life and work. The N. C. Daily News calls him "a noble representative of his race." The China Press describes him as "A gentleman of the Empire."

ASSAULT ON RICKSHA
COOLIE.

Shanghai, March 22.

Mr. Armstrong, who is proceeding home on Saturday, has asked for amendment of his sentence because of the amount of publicity given to his assault on the ricksha coolie. All newspapers are commenting on and praising the decision. Mr. Armstrong has also withdrawn his appeal.

[According to a cablegram, dated the 19th inst., from our Shanghai correspondent, Mr. Armstrong, an employee of Anderson Meyer and Co., was sentenced to forty-eight hours imprisonment in the American gaol, fined \$30 and ordered to pay a ricksha coolie whom he assaulted \$15 compensation.]

SHANGHAI HEALTH
RETURNS.

Shanghai, March 22.

Measles are very prevalent. Thirty Chinese have died, eight last week. Small-pox has abated, but there was one death in February, compared with eight in January, among foreigners. Fifty-six Chinese died from small-pox in February, compared with 150 in January.

SHANGHAI WHARF DUES.

Shanghai, March 22.

A Council resolution being submitted to the rate-payers' meeting gives a list of wharfage dues, and makes possible a tax up to three per cent. of the customs duties. The previous limit was one tenth of one per cent. on the value of goods.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Shanghai, March 22.

The Municipal Council announces that it has no intention of registering servants.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Shanghai, March 22.

The Sakaki Maru was badly damaged in a collision in the river with the Eastern Sailor. The Sakaki has been beached.

SHANGHAI AND OUR
STRIKE.

Shanghai, March 22.

The Municipal Gazette says that the Hongkong strike caused a shortage of native fruit and foods here, but it was not serious.

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SPORTS DEPT.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS HAVE JUST BEEN LANDED

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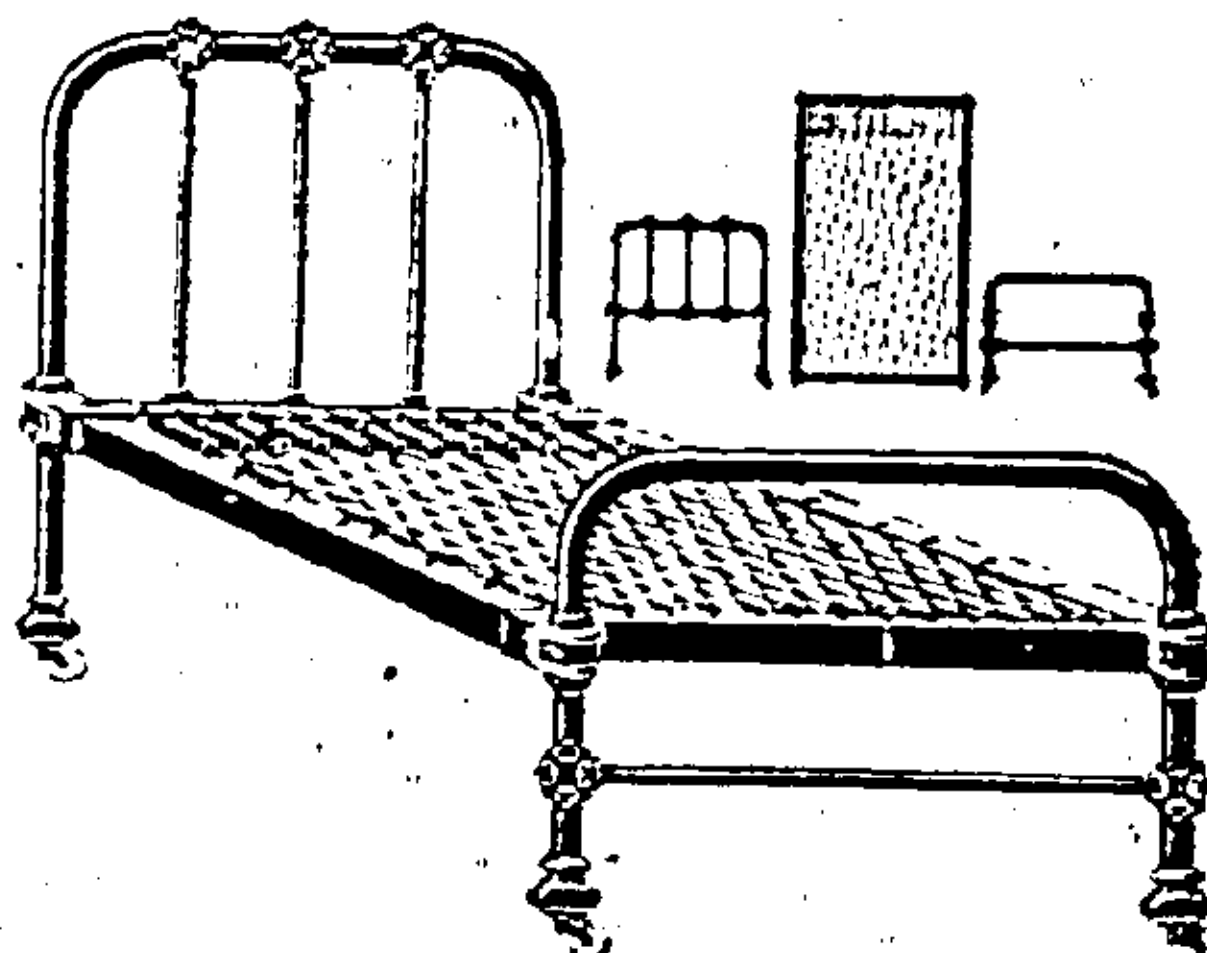
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REDUCTION IN PRICES.

We have revalued our entire stock and have re-marked the same in accordance with the low prices now ruling in the markets at home. This has meant a considerable reduction in our selling prices and we are now able to offer the public of Hongkong

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HONGKONG.

COMPANY REPORT.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the fifty-third Ordinary Meeting to be held on Friday, 31st March, states:

The General Managers and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the fifty-third annual report of the Company.

Working Account 1920.—This Account shows a surplus of \$534,307.02.

Reinsurance Fund.—It is proposed to appropriate \$23,014.12, at exchange 2/7=£294,307.02, out of the profits of the year 1920 to the credit of this Fund. The Fund will then stand at \$170,861.011.

Dividend.—The General Managers and Consulting Committee

have pleasure in recommending a dividend of \$30 per share absorbing \$240,000.

Working Account 1921.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$501,039.11.

Consulting Committee.—The General Managers regret to have to record the death of Mr. Francis Maitland, who has been actively interested in this Company since 1897 in the capacity of a member of the Consulting Committee.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.C., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, E. J. Chapman, T. E. Pearce, H. W. Sassoon and H. P. White retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and A. R. Lowe, F.C.A., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Nurse (Eurasian) seeks employment, free now.—Apply Box No. 684 c/o "Hong Kong Telegraph."

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—From about 1st May—furnished house at Magazine Gap, six rooms, near motor road.—Apply F. M. Crawford, c/o Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

TO LET.—2 new Office Rooms in Central locality from 1st April.—Apply SAN & KEE c/o Comptroller Department, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Des Voeux Road entrance.

TO LET. Office room on 1st floor, Bank of China Building, No. 4 Queen's Road Central to be let. Occupation from 1st of May. For particulars apply to Bank of China.

FOR SALE.

TO ART COLLECTORS.

A very rare Kanchai Court Vase (Wu-Chai, or five colours) and also a White Porcelain (Sung Dynasty) are offered for sale. Owing to owner expecting to leave Canton shortly. Goods can be seen by appointment and will be sold to whoever makes the highest offer. Don't miss this opportunity. Write "Cantoniser," Box No. 183 c/o "Hong Kong Telegraph."

NOTICE.

EX. ROYAL MARINES.

Kindly communicate with P.O. Box No. 55.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

For the convenience of those Members of the Polo Club and their friends, who wish to watch the Polo on the afternoon of April 6th, temporary stands are being erected on the South (Parliament) side of the ground, to which admission will be by ticket only. Members can obtain tickets from Mr. J. Bell-Irving, c/o Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Owing to the limited accommodation available, tickets for friends will be limited to four per Member.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICES.

I have this day handed over the Management of this Company's Branches in Hongkong and Canton to Mr. John de B. Lancaster, Local Manager.

W. E. HALE,
Acting Local Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd. March, 1922.

The Directors of the Company have appointed Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. as Agents of the Company for Hongkong and Canton and the business of the Company in those areas will be under their charge as from 1st. April 1922. On and after that date all communications relating thereto should therefore be addressed to Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. as Agents of the Company.

Mr. T. E. Sherman, Jr., has been appointed Resident Inspector of the Company and will have a seat in Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.'s Office and will be in charge of the Company's interests, and Mr. T. E. Pak will also continue to act as Comptroller for the Company under Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

The present Branch Offices of the Company in Hongkong and Canton will be closed as from the same date.

JOHN de B. LANCASTER,
Local Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd. March 1922.

We have accepted the Agency of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. for Hongkong and Canton and will take charge of the Company's interests in those areas as from 1st. April 1922.

per pro. DODWELL & CO. LTD.
G. M. DODWELL,
Director.

G. R. NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Special Notes
1	At the foot of the hill known as 'The Hill'	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.01	£5.00	
2	At the foot of the hill known as 'The Hill'	100 ft. by 100 ft.	0.01	£5.00	
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to be given by

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on

Monday, March 27th.

at 5.30

Booking at Anderson's.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Members are reminded that entries close on Saturday March 24th, and that they should be handed in at the Jockey Club rooms, Charter Road or delivered to the Hall Porter at the Hongkong Club not later than 6 p.m.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Race Meeting in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held on April 1st at the Race Course Happy Valley.

Members are hereby notified that this Meeting will rank as a "B" Meeting as far as all penalties and allowances are concerned for Races held by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Meeting in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held at the Race Course Happy Valley on April 7th.

1st Race starts at 2.30 p.m. Admission to Jockey Club Enclosures \$5.

Tickets can be obtained at Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Ladies free. Programme \$1 each.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 each.

The proceeds will be donated to the proposed New Nursing Home.

H. BIRKETT,

Clerk of the Course.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The Fortyfourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Padder Street, on Wednesday the 29th March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARINE MATHESON

AND CO., LTD.

General Agents,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1922.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY LTD.

S.S. "EASTERN"

From AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Consignees of Cargo by above vessel are hereby informed that same will be returned from Japan by the s.s. "Takada" due here on the 25th instant, and all goods will be landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March, 24th, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

From UNITED KINGDOM, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

The M.V. "GLENAPP"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 30th March, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 30th March, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer including those for cargo short delivered must be presented on the special form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd. March, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

S.S. "TANDA" & "TAKADA"

Consignees of cargo from Calcutta, Rangoon and Straits per S.S. "TANDA" and "TAKADA" are hereby notified that a part of the cargo for Hongkong which was loaded at Shanghai & Japan owing to the recent strike is coming forward per S.S. "TAKADA" due to arrive here on or about the 25th inst.

The cargo will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. and Consignees are requested to make the necessary arrangements respecting delivery.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1922.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOVICES COMPETITION.

At the Theatre Royal Thursday, Friday and Saturday March 30th and 31st and April 1st.

SATURDAY April 1st. NOVICES FINALS.

15 Round, Featherweight Championship: Teddy Neal v. A. B. Chadwick.

15 Round, Middleweight Championship: A. B. Duncan v. C. P. O. Callaghan.

Admission, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, \$2, \$1, and 50 cents (no reserved seats) MEMBERS FREE.

SATURDAY \$5 and \$3 (reserved) and \$1.

Booking at Moutrie's MEMBERS Monday, 27th March. GENERAL PUBLIC Tuesday, 28th March, when tickets for Thursday and Friday (unreserved) will also be sold.

On view from Thursday the 23rd inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS. Auctioneers.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NANYO-YU-EN KAISHA, Ltd.

From JAPAN.

The Steamship "MACASSAR MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 10 a.m. on the 28th inst. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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NANYO YUSEN KAISHA, LTD.

Hongkong, 22nd. March 1922.

PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting to which all Peak Residents are invited will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, THE 28th INSTANT, in the Peak Club at 6.00 p.m.

To consider:—

A. Proposal to form a Peak Residents' Association, and if confirmed

B. All matters relative thereto.

JOHN BENTLEY, Hon. Secretary of Provisional Committee.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 31st March, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1922, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, 13th. March, 1922.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Thirty-sixth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on Monday, the 27th. March, 1922, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, A. H. ABBAS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1922.

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HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday March 28th at Noon.

K. E. A. CAVALIER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th. March, 1922.

THE MOST THRILLING, FASCINATING AND ASTOUNDING NEWSPAPER STORY EVER CONCEIVED BY A HUMAN BRAIN.

The city was shocked and panic-stricken by a hair-raising mystery. The police were baffled. It was SOME STORY. The City Editor told the young reporter to—"GO AND GET IT" and after the most astounding adventure that ever befell one man

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamship "PINETREE STATE" having arrived from Seattle, Wash., via ports, on 16th inst. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hon Shan Godown Co., Nos. 16 and 17, Kennedy Town Praya, Hongkong, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 2.30 p.m. on 22nd inst. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, Managing Agents.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

5th Floor, Union Building, Hongkong, 17th. March, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The Steamship "ENDICOTT" having arrived from New York via ports, on 19th inst. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed in the Godowns of The Hon Shan Godown Co., Nos. 1 & 2 Dundas Street, Yau-matli, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All chafed, broken and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ash, on 25th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March 27th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

THE BARBER STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

Agents, Hongkong, March, 21st, 1922.

ROYAL CHARTER FOR OVERSEAS CLUB.

In opening the new premises of the Overseas League Club at Vernon House, overlooking the Green Park, London, the Duke of York intimated that in the near future the club would receive the Royal charter.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.

S.S. "TAIYO MARU"

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wednesday, 22nd. March, 1922, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside a wharf or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Cargo that could not be landed into the Godowns owing to scarcity of space, will be kept in lighters at consignees' risk and expense.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 29th. March, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be examined on Wednesday, 29th. March, 1922 at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognized after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager, Hongkong, 21st. March, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE LIMITED.

M.V. "GLENAMORY" From UNITED KINGDOM and INTERMEDIATE Ports.

M.V. "GLENTARA" From UNITED KINGDOM and INTERMEDIATE Ports.

Consignees of cargo by the above vessels are hereby informed that same has been returned from Shanghai by M.V. "GLENADE" to-day and all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 25th. March, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong, 16th. March, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

From CALCUTTA & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo for Hongkong per

S.S. "LAISANG"

are hereby notified that owing to the strike of cargo and wharf coolies, cargo for Hongkong will be overcarried and landed at Shanghai and/or at Kobe. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting Insurance, etc. accordingly. The cargo will be returned to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 19th. Mar., 1922.

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENALDER"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 19th. Mar., 1922.

CONSIGNEES.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, March, 22nd. 1922.

WORLD WIDE SPORT.

The benefit granted to Albert Belf, the veteran Sussex professional, last season realised £1,400.

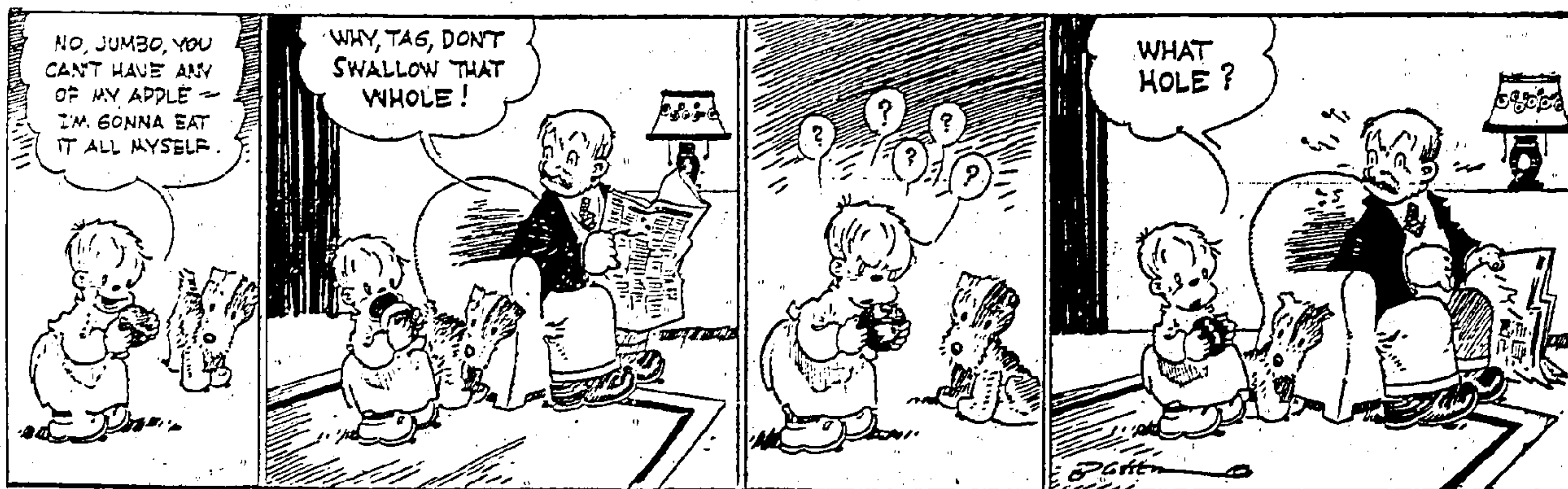
Berwick Bowling Club have decided to extend their clubhouse at an estimated cost of £450.

J. W. Ferguson, the left-handed bowler of Stirling County and West of Scotland Cricket Clubs, is a rising young Glasgow artist, and has had several of his paintings "hung" in the Stirling Fine Art Exhibition.

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Marriage.

DINSDALE-SMITH.—At the Peak Church on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1922, Felix Amyas Dinsdale, second son of Mrs. and the late G. K. Dinsdale, formerly of Yokohama, to Doris Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Dudley, Worcestershire. (Japan papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1922.

SERVING KOWLOON.

After reading the comprehensive speech delivered by the Chairman at last night's meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, we think there is ample justification for Mr. da Rosa's closing observation, that the Association has had a year of useful endeavour in attempting to improve the amenities of life on the peninsula. Much of the work which the Association has discharged has been hidden from the public view, but the review given at last night's meeting abundantly shows that much has been attempted and not a little done. There is, however, a deal of work ahead for the Association, but it is evident that, with the excellent grip it has on local conditions, it will continue to watch the interests of those whom it seeks to serve.

There are two matters that stand out prominently in the list of accomplishments for which the Association can take some credit. Both have to do with the housing question. From the very start of its existence, the Association has been most active on this subject, and it can be no exaggeration to say that the many specific cases of high rentals which the Association brought to the notice of the Government proved a factor in bringing about the introduction of the Ordinance restricting rents. Likewise, the Association can justly claim some credit for its share in the public meeting which caused the Government to abandon the proposed increase in house taxes. If the Association has done nothing else, these two bits of good work more than justify its existence. And we can only echo the hope so strongly expressed last night that the Government will keep the Rent Restriction Ordinance in force until the housing supply is adequate to the community's needs. That time is not yet.

The chief matter of complaint voiced at the meeting was the interminable delay suffered in regard to the promised Hospital. It is a most regrettable fact that, whilst the site was approved more than a year and a half ago, tenders have not yet even been called for. The chairman's speech last night showed that the Association has been most insistent in pressing the urgency of this matter on the Government, but with little tangible result so far. It was recorded recently that within a few weeks close on thirty Europeans from Kowloon had been sent to hospital across the harbour. In a few months' time the Peak Hospital is to be closed, and this supplies an additional reason why the Kowloon institution should be pushed on with all possible speed. We have not the space to comment on the many other points raised at the meeting, but it is evident that the Association is keeping good pace with the growing needs of the peninsula and is performing its functions in a manner beneficial to the community at large.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Mui Tsai Decision.

Col. Ward and other industrious folk at Home have accomplished their object, for the much-discussed mui-tai system is to be abolished. At least Mr. Churchill announced in Parliament that the Government of this Colony, in conjunction with the society formed here a few months ago, will prepare a scheme for abolition of the system. Whether the visiting commission recently proposed at Home will come to assist is not stated. Perhaps that project has been abandoned on the ground that the object in view has been attained. The task is not likely to be an easy one; as Mr. Churchill remarked, such an old-established custom cannot be altered at a moment's notice. We wonder, by the way, how many people in the Colony—Europeans in particular—are referring to—could define the system with any precision, familiar though we are with the term. As far as we were able to penetrate the problem when discussion raged a few months ago, there are sundry grades of the system, at any rate as practised in China itself. Here we believe the worst characteristics have been modified. Even so, there are features so reprehensible that the system is certainly open to grave objection. Such a rooted institution will doubtless tax the ingenuity of the reformers, and Mr. Churchill, as well as the authorities here, is alive to the difficulties of the transition period. However, the problem is apparently to be tackled in earnest, a period of twelve months being mentioned for effecting the change. In passing, it may be mentioned that the Canton Government having issued a decree abolishing mui-tai, proposals are now on foot for organising institutions to give the girls a fresh start in life. A British colony must not lag behind China, and perhaps, tackled in earnest, the obstacles will not prove so formidable as has been supposed, especially if influential Chinese co-operate.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. The intimation given at Tuesday's meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, of the impending resignation of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak from the Legislative Council was confirmed by that gentleman at an interview given to Press representatives yesterday. The explanation is simple. "During the thirty years of my association with the public affairs of the Colony," said Mr. Lau, "I could not call a minute my own. There was not sufficient time to attend to my own business as I should like. I have therefore decided to resign." This has a sound of finality. Apparently however, Mr. Lau will accede to the Chinese Chamber's desire that he should continue in office as its Chairman. After thirty years' public service, including eight years on the Legislative Council, the Senior Chinese Member is certainly entitled to a rest, and if his decision is irrevocable the good wishes of British as well as Chinese residents will go with him in his retirement—though he will still have plenty to do. It is almost superfluous to remark that Mr. Lau possesses an exceptional knowledge of the affairs of the Colony, with which he has been identified as civil servant, merchant, legislator, and general committee man. His busiest time was perhaps 1917, for in that year he was appointed a member of the Committee of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, a member of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, a member of the District Water Committee, honorary secretary of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese School's Society, and a member of the board and of the executive committee of the Tung Wah Hospital, in which he is still interested. In addition, he is chairman of the Prince of Wales Chinese Committee. Altogether the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak's career provides a shining example of Anglo-Chinese co-operation.

Likin

When the Washington Conference decided in favour of the revision of the Chinese Customs, it was arranged that the Commission for settling duties should sit within a period of a few months. The Peking Government, encouraged doubtless by the prospect of increased revenue, has shown unwonted celerity in preparing for the assembly, and Britain is reciprocating this spirit, for the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced in Parliament that our delegates are

DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WITH THE LEAST CREDIT TAKES THE LEAST CARE OF IT.

The Chinese Merchants Bank yesterday opened a branch office in Shanghai.

"The Quaints" open a short faraway season at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night.

Members of the Craigengower Cricket Club are reminded that the monthly dance will be held on Saturday, 25th inst., at 9 p.m.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. forward us an aluminium paper knife made in the shape of an Australian boomerang which the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co. are distributing as an advertisement.

The health return for yesterday shows three cases of plague (one fatal), one fatal case of small-pox, and one non-fatal case each of diphtheria, enteric fever, and cerebro-spinal fever. The diphtheria case was a Britisher; the rest Chinese.

On the pretext that they were detectives looking for prohibited arms, three Chinese stopped another of their countrymen near Cox's Path, Yaumati, yesterday, and took from his girdle a sum of \$10 in Chinese subsidiary coins.

Five men, two of whom showed revolvers, followed a water-carrier of Yaumati to her home at 519 Shanghai Street, and forced themselves into the house, where, after terrorising the inmates, they stole money, clothing and jewellery of the total value of \$104 and escaped.

A resident of the Peak Hotel, Mr. Charles Henry Waller, suddenly died at the Peak Hotel yesterday, the cause of death being stated as heart failure. The deceased arrived here by the Sicilia last week from Bombay and had been staying at the Peak Hotel since. The remains were removed to the Mortuary.

In his round in the Billiards Championship with Ho Shai-cheung last night C. Earnshaw won. The scores were 500 to 478. Earnshaw's highest break was 33 and Ho Shai-cheung's 49. Tonight L. A. Osmond will play R. F. Luz at 8.30 o'clock. Both have shown very good form and the match should be very interesting.

All the Catholics of Hongkong are cordially invited to attend the Mission which will be given by a Maryknoll Father in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Mission will begin on Monday, March 27, and will end on Passion Sunday, April 2nd, 1922. A sermon will be delivered every day. The sermon will commence each day at 6 p.m.—*Advt.*

The acting Consul for Norway, Mr. Sverre Berg, is to be married shortly. His bride is Miss Constance Mary Hendry, who is coming down from Shanghai by the s.s. Toyo Maru. Another approaching wedding is that of Mr. William Henry Ward, shipwright R.N., of H. M. S. Moorhen, who is to marry Miss Alice Maud Mallett, of St. Ebbs, Oxford, England.

being appointed for an early gathering at Shanghai. The Minister to Peking, Sir Beilby Alston, will head the British delegation, which will also include Mr. H. H. Fox, Commercial Counsellor to the Legation, an official of ripe experience, and here, and undoubtedly a very good man for this business. Some curiosity will be felt concerning the technical advisers to be appointed. The knotty question of the abolition of *likin*, which has been in abeyance since the treaties concluded with the Powers twenty years ago, is seemingly to be investigated seriously. At Washington it was generally conceded that *likin* must go. The removal of this old and far-spreading abuse, if accomplished, will mark a red letter day in China's economic history. With a Customs' surtax conditions upon its abolition, the republic's Government is offered an incentive to co-operate towards this end, which will be hailed by nobody more than by native traders.

ROUND THE TOWN.

(By "Gadabout.")

The Ex-Active Service Men's Association made a great hit with their dinner on Saturday night. Everybody you speak to who went seems to have had a really good time and if the new Association is as successful in all the spheres of its activities a bright future is assured. Everybody seemed out to enjoy themselves and everybody certainly did. The new Association seems to be the only body in Hongkong to discover what this Colony really needs. As Mr. Teesdale Macintosh remarked in his amusing and peppy little speech, Hongkong could do with an earthquake. It wants a social earthquake to wake things up a bit and I believe the Ex-Active Service Men's Association will give this old Mid-Victorian City a few shocks before it has done.

I was chatting to an Australian the other day and somehow or other the conversation veered round to our school days. I was educated in the "Old Country" while his scholastic knowledge was imparted to him in the land of the kangaroo. I talked of "fags" and when the system was explained said the Aussie wouldn't stand for it. The ordeal that I as a new boy had to endure and the like ordeals in which I had later played my part in putting other newcomers through flashed back to my memory. I told him all about them too. "Yes, that's just what's wrong with England," he said. "A newcomer with you is an outsider and it's the same in Hongkong. Until a fellow's been here about a couple of years he's outside the pale."

There's something in what that Aussie said. We are rather apt to be hard on the newcomer, especially in Hongkong. Maybe it's part and parcel of an Englishman's nature. (I was going to use Britisher instead of that word "Englishman" so as not to get friend Robt. MacWhirter's back up but if I use the term which includes those North of the Tweed it will also include those under the Southern Cross.) We call it our reserve but the Aussie is inclined to regard it as idiotic snobishness and when you come to think of it that's about what it really is. For his first year the average youngster who comes out here gets to know hardly anybody and has practically no social life at all. And until he can get inside some charmed circle the poor Griffin (a term used in a neighbouring Colony and I believe understood here) has to mope in his bed-sitting room in his hotel and probably spends most of his time working out how much longer he has to go to finish his agreement. And maybe he's one of those who shared your bit of trench over there. That's what the Ex-Active Service Men's Association is out to put an end to, and may they have every success.

Saturday night was really quite a shock in this social earthquake the Colony's going to get. A dinner at Hongkong's premier Hotel and all the guests (or almost all) turning up in ordinary common or garden lounge suits! Something which is "simply not done" really and truly now has been done. And the dinner tasted none the worse for it. Much better in fact. I don't condemn "glad rags." The ladies like us to wear 'em when we go out with them and (although they don't admit it) they dress mostly to please us and I suppose we ought to do our little bit to please them in return sometimes. The greater percentage of young fellows who come to Hongkong never wore a stiff frosted shirt in their lives before they came East. Yet for some reason, which I must confess I've never been quite able to fathom, as soon as they get to Hongkong those are the worst fanatics of the absurd mania. The new Association 'bout to down that, too. "Come in any old clo's" That's the idea.

"Gadabout," said a pal to me over an appetiser the other night, "you look blue. What is it?" "You look as if you were in love," I said. "His surmise was correct. I had to confess that he had guessed the secret that I in my folly thought was concealed deep down in the bottom of my heart. And getting confidential, I told him the whole story. 'And the worst of it is,' I told him, 'my case is absolutely hopeless. She is not for me.'"

"GO AND GET IT."

Mystery and Excitement at the Coronet.

Very happy indeed is the title of the "super" feature at the Coronet Theatre this evening. A command to the young newspaper reporter whose strange adventures form the framework of the story it brought him mystery and danger; a suggestion to the cinema public it will bring them interest and excitement, for "Go and Get It" is beyond question the most thrilling and the most fascinating film National drama screened. "Go and Get It"—for the resourceful reporter that "it" meant the biggest sensation his city had ever offered, the most baffling mystery his profession had ever faced. For the audience that "it" represents the deepest interest a photoplay can arouse, the keenest enjoyment the screen can give. The city's most famous surgeon, its most prominent judge and its most brilliant attorney murdered on successive nights apparently by the same mysterious agency, with the same uncanny force—that was the story the young reporter was told to "go and get." How he succeeded, overcoming baffling obstacles and outwitting astute rivals, makes a photoplay powerful with suspense and startling with surprise. The adventure and the romance he meets, the danger and the treachery he overcomes still leave unhunted the rich vein of humour and the great climax, the nameless "thing" and the dark intrigues. "Go and Get It"—go and get it live!

COURT MARTIAL.

A Private in Trouble.

Charges of stealing a suit of khaki drill clothing and of breaches of discipline were preferred against Private J. Lowrie, of the 2nd Battalion, King's Regiment, at a District Court Martial convened at Murray Barracks this morning.

Major H. G. Wright of the King's Regiment, presided and the other members of the Court were Captain Oliver, R.G.A. and Lieutenant R. H. Jones, D.S.O., M.C., of the 2nd Battalion, King's Regiment.

Captain J. M. Collins, 2nd Battalion King's Regiment, prosecuted, the accused being undefended. The accused pleaded guilty to all charges, and the President read signed statements from various witnesses which showed that on coming out from a parade the accused was found to be wearing the drill khaki suit which was stolen from a comrade who slept in the same room with him. When questioned by a superior officer the accused made a false statement, to the effect that it was issued to him in mistake by the dobi (Indian washerman), and thereby lay himself open to the charge of a breach of discipline.

The accused made no statement to the Court and the President accepted his admission of guilt to all the charges except the second one of receiving, which was an alternative count to the major charge.

The sentence of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

"Oh, come, don't get down in the mouth about it," he sympathised, "you never can tell you know. I really believe I am in love with her. She is rather nice looking, she dresses well, she is domesticated, good-tempered and motherly and I consider she would make an ideal wife for me. But I, a poor scribbler, what chance do I stand? There are tysons who are interested in her. I know it. There is an eminent Hongkong legal luminary who sees her every day. I know he does. I've seen the light that comes into his eyes and the smile which breaks over his face as she comes into view. It's a hopeless case as far as I'm concerned and I told my pal all about it. 'Don't you worry,' he said, 'love's a very funny thing and she might prefer you after all, you know.' 'But it's no use,' I whispered, 'she's already married.' My pal sympathised. 'And worse than that,' I added, 'she's got children.' He wanted to know who she was. 'Do I know her?' he asked. 'I don't know,' I replied. 'Expect so, she's known to almost all Hongkong.' 'Then who is she?' he enquired. 'Mrs. Alderman Judge, who has presented the building to the town.' Duff. You'll find her on page 8."

PREPARING FOR THE PRINCE.

Many Signs of Activity.

As the days on which the Prince of Wales is expected draw nearer, there are growing signs of activity in the work of preparing the Colony for the visit. The special Pavilion is rapidly nearing completion, and a visit to it to-day by a member of the Telegraph's staff revealed that the interior will not only be extremely commodious but will be finished off in elaborate style. Despite all the criticism which has been made against the spending of so much money on the Pavilion, there will be no two opinions that the designers and contractors have carried out a really remarkable piece of work.

The special pillars erected around Statue Square and along the line of route the Prince will take from Blake Pier to the Pavilion are still wearing their mat hats, but there is very little left to do before they are quite ready to be decorated with the shields and festoons. Blake Pier has had its new coat of paint several of the big buildings near the waterfront have been washed clean and if the Prince arrives before we have everything spick and span it will not be for want of foresight on the part of those in charge of things.

This morning there was a very interesting little episode on the Praya front when naval men of the boats in port rehearsed their task of lining the Prince's route. The proceedings were watched with interest by large crowds of natives.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of Kowloon residents as to whether it is necessary for them to illuminate their houses, seeing that it has been announced that the Prince will not be landing on that side of the harbour. A representative of the Hongkong Telegraph called on Mr. C. Montague Ede this morning and in response to enquiries was told that although there was no provision in the official programme for the Prince to visit Kowloon, it was just possible that during his trip on the harbour to view the illuminations he might step ashore on that side. "In any case," added Mr. Ede, "it would be a great pity if Kowloon, apart from the waterfront, were dark. There are plenty of lanterns for all and it is quite an inexpensive matter to get enough to outline the houses. It would be very inexpensive but very desirable if Kowloon residents did illuminate their houses."

"MUI TSAI" SYSTEM.

Local Societies' Activity.

In regard to the news contained in yesterday's cable message from home to the effect that steps will be taken by the Colonial Office, in conjunction with the local Government, for the abolition of the mui-tai system of domestic service, an interesting statement was made to-day to a Telegraph representative by the Hon. Secretary of the Anti-Mui-tai Society, Mr. C. G. Anderson.

It appears from what Mr. Anderson says, that recently the representatives of the two associations interested in the movement, namely the Society for the Abolition of Mui-tai, as represented by Mr. Anderson, and the Society for the Protection of Mui-tai, met in conference with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when they were asked by the official to combine forces and appoint a joint committee which would submit a workable scheme on their joint aspirations. To make the conditions not too harsh for the employers, and at the same time not to expose the mui-tais to undue risk, were the main features of the measure and the Executive Committee that was appointed to investigate these conditions is still at its task.

It was stated by Mr. Anderson that the decision of the Home Government may have been the outcome of public agitation here and at home, in regard to which the conference mentioned above may have given the authorities a lead to start on the prohibitive measure.

TOWN HALL IN A GIFT.

Tenterden's ancient town hall held on lease by the corporation, was recently purchased by Mrs. Alderman Judge, who has presented the building to the town.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The Question of Compensation.

Sir,—With regard to the suggested compensation for the relatives of those killed and injured in the Shatin shooting affair, I have not yet heard of any compensation being paid to the relatives of Chief Officer Nicholson, s.s. Shui On, an innocent man (not a lawbreaker) shot dead by Chinese pirates, or to the relatives of Chief Officer Evans, s.s. Tai On, who was also killed by pirates, or to the master of a river steamer who is still without an eye. You said at the time that the Officers' Guild did their utmost to get compensation for the last-named, but that China was in such a state of chaos that nothing could be had of its Government.

There have been scores of other British and foreign lives taken by Chinese brigands and pirates, and before compensation is paid to lawbreakers, the Government should ask for and demand it of China for the above and other cases.

Yours etc.
MASTER MARINER.
Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

Seamen's Strike.

Sir,—Now that the strike has been settled and (as I have) amicable relations between the disputants have been restored and one can calmly and dispassionately view the strike from the perspective of the past, some useful points may be derived from the strike. I will try to set out a few of them.

A few days before the 11th January 1922, I was present at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce when the Chairman informed the meeting that the Chinese Seamen's Union had requested the Chamber to intercede and act as Arbitrators in the matter of their demand for increase of wages. I expressed the view that the Chamber should not act in the settlement of the question and that, with all a capable and useful sea man, a Mr. Ip, Chairman of the Chamber, should be successful in securing an amicable settlement of the matter.

On the 11th January (Thursday) the Chairman of the Seamen's Union called and informed me that the Union desired to return to work. He stated that another lawyer had advised the "unionism" for them stating that if the matter was not settled by 9 o'clock the next morning (Friday) the strike would continue and that all the time the Union was in a state of uncertainty. I pointed out that if the strike was to be on, next morning, there would be no time for me to endeavour to bring about a settlement and to avert a strike. Accordingly, I stated that, as a condition of my acting, he should authorize me to inform the shipowners that if the shipowners would formally notify me, in the course of that day, that they were willing to negotiate, the strike would be called off for a few days pending the result of negotiation. In this he agreed and thereupon I went round to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., and saw Mr. Bernard.

Mr. Bernard was good enough to inform me that a meeting of the shipowners was at that moment being held at the City Hall and suggested that I should go with someone in his office and convey the offer of suspending the strike to Mr. Sutherland. Accordingly Mr. Grimstone and I went to the City Hall and informed Mr. Sutherland of this development. Mr. Sutherland told me that the matter would be discussed at the meeting and he would give me a definite reply in the course of the afternoon.

I waited anxiously for the reply during the whole of that afternoon, but I did not receive it until nearly 7 o'clock that night, when a letter from him was delivered to me at my house as follows:

"Chinese Seamen's wages."

"With reference to your call of this morning when you stated you were representing the interests of the Chinese Seamen's Union, I have to inform you that, at a meeting

WAIST LINE RETURNS



BY MARIAN HALE

After a period of drapings which have concealed lines, good and bad, there is a strong tendency toward return of the well-defined waist line.

Sashes, like the one shown on this frock, are rarely made of material similar to that of the dress itself. This is none sashed with indestructible voile and beaded at the edge to give it weight.

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M. K. LO.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1922.

WHAT A NEW YORK DOCTOR

Prescribed for Her Complexion.

Mrs. M. E. Norwood, who lives at No. 3075 Madeline Street, Oakland, California, says:

"I was as pale as a ghost for a long time. I was losing strength, and was always tired. My appetite was affected and I could not eat a meal with any enjoyment."

"A doctor in New York recommended Dr. Williams' pink pills for my condition so I tried them. The pills had a wonderful effect,

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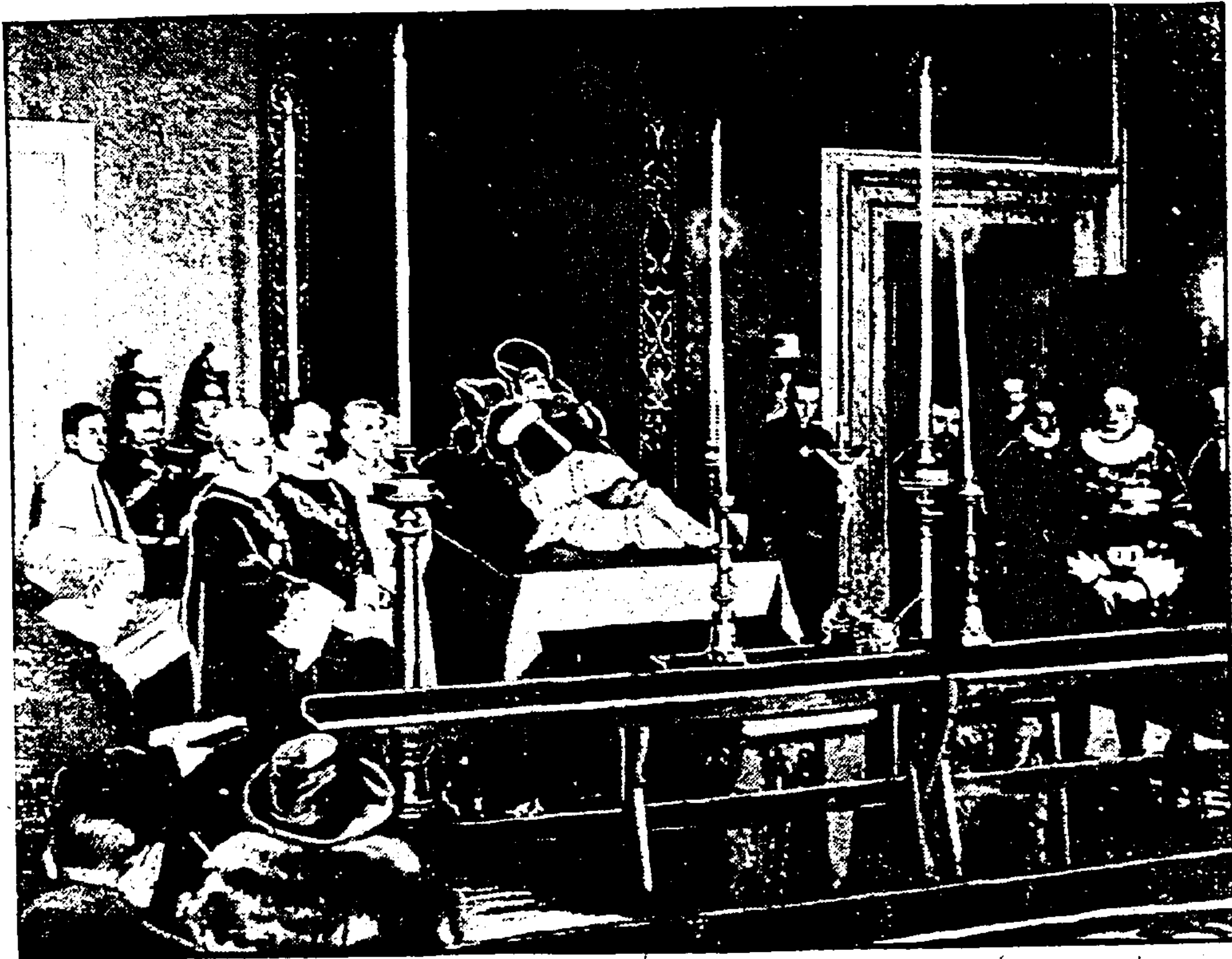
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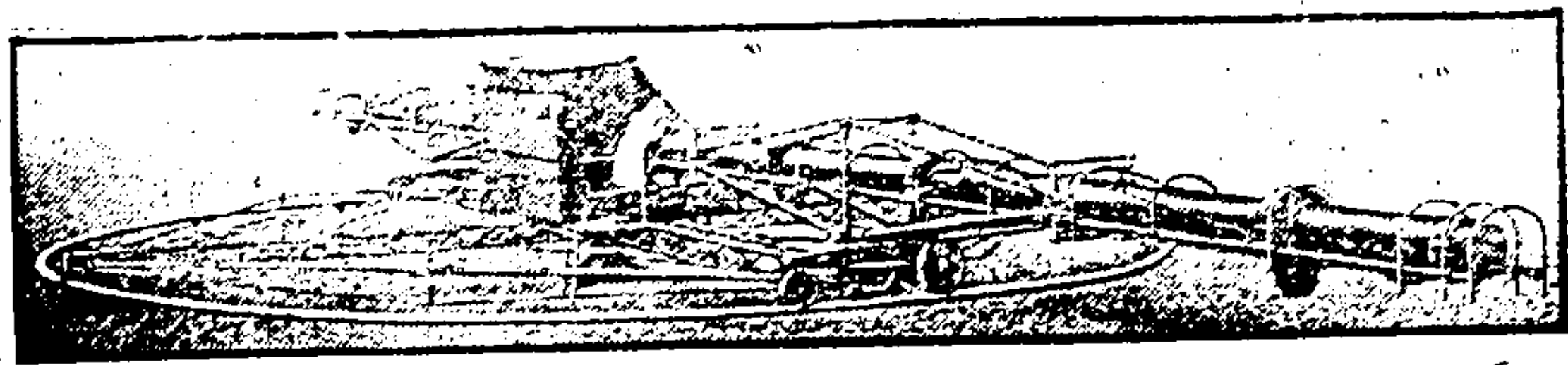
Here are shown Vatican officials and members of the ancient families of the Papal nobility in attendance at the bier of the late Pope Benedict XV as he lay in state at the Vatican.



This unusual photograph shows the late Pope Benedict XV lying in state. The rosary was held in his crossed hands. The body was clothed in the gilded stole, white cape, red chasuble, pontifical pallium and papal tunic with the golden mitre.



Here is shown the funeral procession as the Pope's body was borne to the Chapel of the Sacrament of St. Peter's.



The latest scientific marvel is a range finder which accurately judges the distance of any object at a maximum of 22 miles. It was built by Barr and Stroud in London and will be used in British coast defence. The tube is 100 feet long and moves on a circular track.



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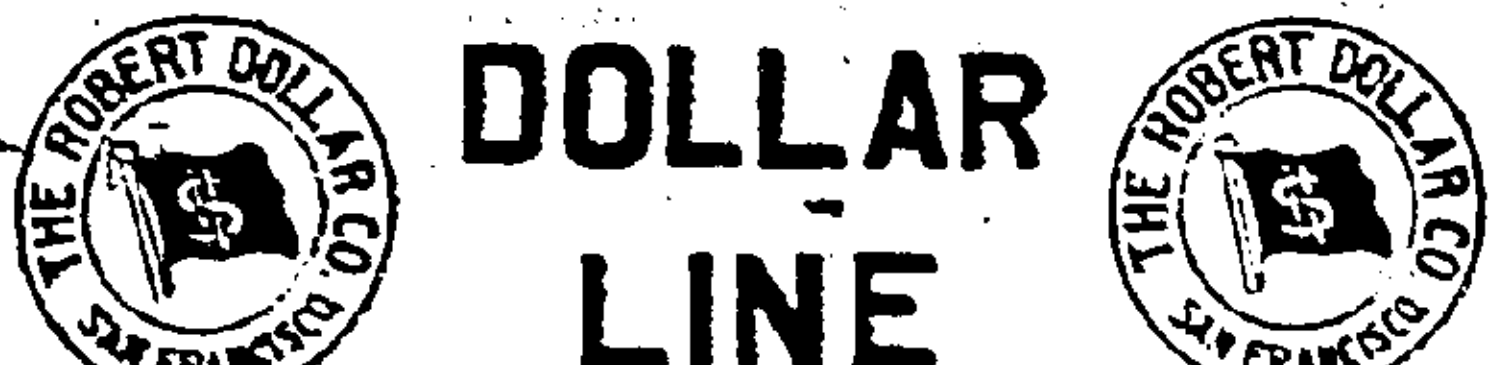
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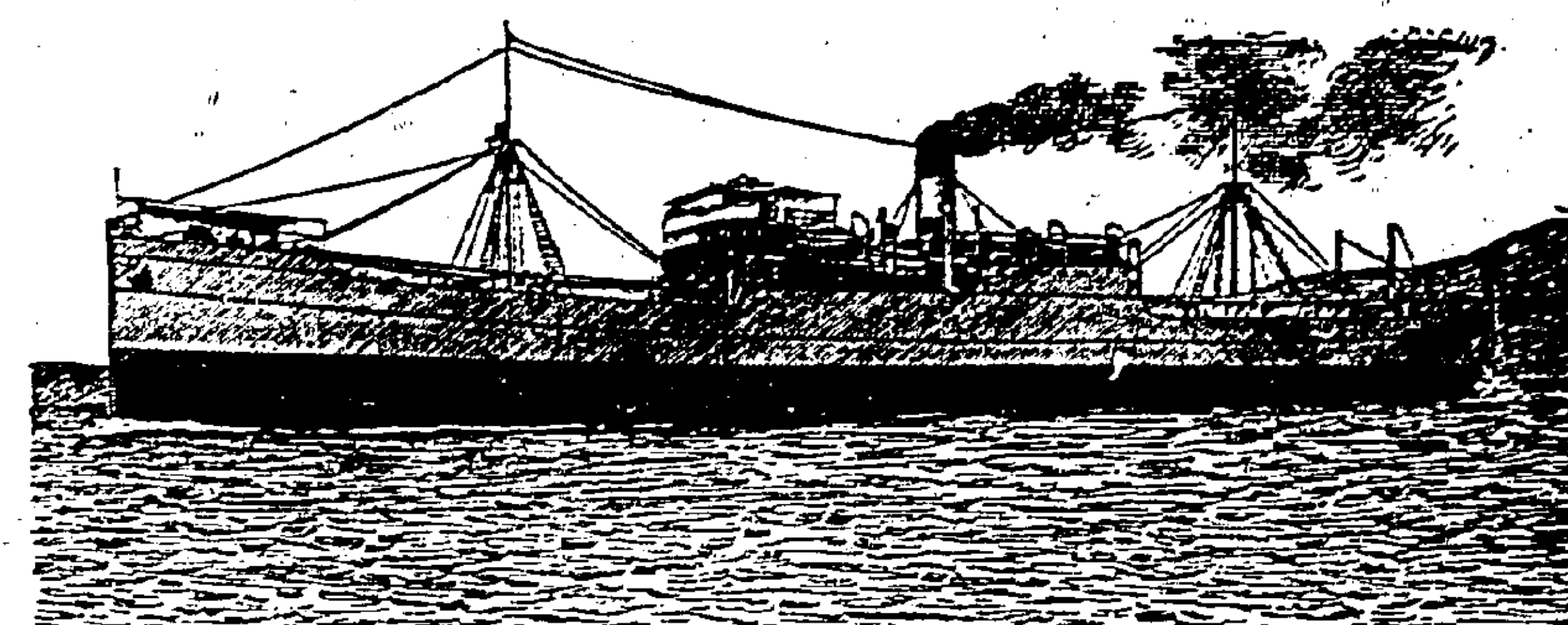
SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET. Messrs. A. L. Anderson & Co., Shanghai, in their circular of 10th. March, state:—Debentures.—No transactions have been recorded, but there is a very general desire to purchase. Shanghai Municipal Council. We should have stated in our last issue that only deposits of Tls. 25,000 or over in the Municipal Savings Bank will be exchangeable for debentures in the forthcoming Loan on 5th. June next; deposits of smaller amount will not be exchanged until 5th. September. Country Club. The 6 per cent. 1907 issue may now be encashed at the Secretary's office with interest to date of repayment.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—Shares have ruled somewhat easier and might be acquired at \$87.5, but buyers only offer \$85 less. London wires record a further small drop.—Lands and Hotels.—Anglo-French were wanted at 83½, but no shares are obtainable at some points advance. Investments were marketed at 88½. The meeting is to take place on 23rd. instant; figures were given in our issue of 18th. February. Wei Hai Wei. The meeting is to take place on 21st. instant. The Profit for the year is shown as Tls. 3,229.44 which with the sum of Tls. 2,392.42 brought forward from the previous year will permit of the payment of a 6 dividend absorbing Tls. 4,408.80 and the carrying forward of a balance of Tls. 3,213.05.—Cotton Mills.—Ewo Cottons. Sales were made at 17.15 and 17 dropping to one sale at 16½ and recovering to 16½. The Company is about to issue 100,000 new Ordinary shares to shareholders at premium of Tls. 5 in the ratio of 1 new for 8 old. Payment to be made in full before a date subsequent to 10th. proximo, to be hereafter noticed: new shares to rank *pari passu* with those already issued. Oriental Cottons. At a meeting to be hereafter summoned the Directors will recommend the payment of a final dividend of five Mace: an interim dividend of Tls. 1 was paid on 20th. September last.—Rubbers.—Anglo-Dutch. The meeting is called for 30th March: accounts not yet to hand. Consolidated. The annual meeting is to take place on 23rd. instant: accounts not yet to hand. Java Consolidated. The general meeting is called for 23rd. instant: accounts not yet to hand.

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